

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendments to claim 7, which was amended to correct the region for the sequence identifier.

Applicant submits that pending claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-18, and 20 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the claims as amended be entered.

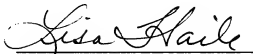
Conclusion

Applicant submits that pending claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-18, and 20 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this submission.

No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this submission, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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